

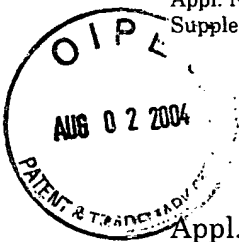


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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Prior to examination on the merits, please add the following U.S. Patent to the list of patents and other documents identified in applicants' filed Information Disclosure statement. This patent was encountered in connection with work on another application.

The filtering of charged particles in the following U.S. Patent appears somewhat relevant to the captioned application but is believed readily distinguished.

U.S. Patent 5,486,697

In view of this additional disclosure the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits and allowance. Such examination and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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